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- KPD functionaries from the American and British Zones were received by the Political Division of the SMA Karlshorst about 14 February 1947. Max Reimann and Kurt Miller from the British Zone and Fritz Sperling and Walter Fisch from the American Zone are reported to have come to Berlin. Communist representatives from the French Zone were unable to come because they could not obtain travel permits.
- The SMA Political Division ordered the western Communists to support eny measure which would help to bring about German unity regardless of what party sponsors the measure. Wherever the KPD has representatives in legislatures, they are to propagandize the unity of Germany with speeches and proposals. They are to point out that the USSR is the only power which has categorically announced its support of this policy while the other powers wish to cut up Germany into little pieces. The KPD is to point out that the western zones are unable to overcome hunger and misery despite the wealth of the occupying powers. In contrast, the KPD is to portray the cohesive industrial territory which would exist from the Urals to the Rhine with a unified Germany. All federalists are to be attacked as "enemies of the German future". The way is to be prepared for a referendum on the question of German unity.
- The Russians further instructed the KPD in western Germany to exploit all "Bocielist" and "German" elements in the other parties. Attention is to be drawn to all measures of the occupying powers which tend to weaken and suppress German unity.

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